# **Shawaz Imam**

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#### **Summary**

Resourceful, curious web developer with a passion for understanding the subdomains necessary to create robust, resilient, scalable, maintainable, secure architectures and applications. Equally comfortable in **full stack web development** or **DevOps** roles, using workflows guided by **Agile** principles. Deeply appreciative of the intricacies of **vulnerability management** and necessity of constant information consumption to ensure secure software delivery.

## **Experience**

### NiovaTech

Front End Developer (November 2022 - Present)

- Maintained and further developed existing codebases, integrating **React** applications with **Django REST APIs** into applications encompassing both third-party services and custom APIs.
- Translated user requirements into comprehensive, accurate project designs and implementation plans according to **Agile** and **Scrum** principles, using **Jira** for task management.
- Collaborated with a team of 4 developers to design websites, data paradigms, and attractive user interfaces for scalable React platforms capable of handling a minimum daily influx of 100K visitors.
- Implemented efficient state management using **React hooks**, **Context**, and **Redux** across various projects leading to an average of 87% faster load times across 7 test applications.
- Leveraged knowledge of React fundamentals to optimize component lifecycle practices, utilizing hooks such as useState, useEffect, useMemo, and useCallback.
- Acquired further expertise in 3 operating systems (Mac, Linux, Windows), Version Control Systems (Git), Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), Software Testing Life Cycle (STLC), and CI/CD pipelines.
- Utilized **React Router**, numerous **CSS** libraries, **Axios**, **built-in hooks**, and many other tools to create user-friendly software applications while ensuring back end optimization as well as responsive front end performance.

#### Skills

Languages: Python | HTML | CSS | JavaScript | TypeScript | SQL

Operating Systems: Linux | Windows | Mac

**Front end:** React.js | Next.js | SASS | Bootstrap | Tailwind | Material UI | Redux | Context API **Back end:** Django | Django Rest Framework (DRF) | Flask | FastAPI | Node.js | Express | REST APIs | PostgreSQL

**DevOps:** GitHub Actions | Jenkins | Docker | AWS | EC2 | Lambda | Elastic Beanstalk | Heroku |

Digital Ocean

Tools: Gulp | Slack | Jira | Git | GitHub | Postman | Agile | Scrum | Trello

#### **Academic Education**

(2008 - 2012) - High School Diploma at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School

(2012 - 2016) - 91/120 credits for Psychology Bachelor's degree at University of Massachusetts, Amherst

(2022 - 2023) - Full Stack Developer Certification at Clarusway: 39201493244754

<sup>\*</sup>References available upon request.